FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

An Unsettled and Stringent Money Market.

The Rate on Call Varies from 1-16 to 1-2 Per Cent for the Two Days to Saturday.

ADVANCE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The Gold Premium Firmer and the Market Steady.

A FURTHER RISE IN GOVERNMENTS.

Reported Negotiation in London of the Ten Million Six Per Cent Sterling Loan of the New York Central Railroad.

A General Advance in Stocks and a Closing Reaction.

The Bank of England Rate Unaltered-Consols Firm and United States Bonds Higher-The Treasury Sale of Gold.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, April 10-6 P. M.

THE GOVERNMENT GOLD SALE. The bids for the government gold were twenty in number, calling for a total of \$6,072,650, the prices offered ranging from 117.38 to 118.19. The \$1,500,000 was awarded at 118.13 a 118.19. One house offered 118.13 for the entire amount.

THE FOREIGN MARKET. The Bank of England rate of discount was not advanced to-day at the meeting of the directors. despite a loss of £548,000 in the bullion account of the past week. The former matter seems to have completely outweighed the latter as an influence upon the market, consols having been firm, while United States bonds were strong and higher, if not buoyant. Eric shares advanced to 51%. In Paris French rentes were higher at 56.30, notwithstanding a decrease of 250,000 francs in the weekly bullion report of the Bank of France.

MONEY STRINGENT. The money market was irregular and unsettled, the early tendency having been toward ease and relaxation, in consequence of which the rate on call declined to as low as 1-16 per cent for the two days to Saturday, or 1-32 per day, equivalent to about 11% per cent per annum. Indeed a good many loans were made at plain 7 per cent for the one day until to-merrow, where the borrowers were willing to take the money for so short a time. THE EXPLANATION

being that a number of bankers had funds to lend this afternoon which they were not sure they might not be called upon to pay out to-morrow, Good Friday not being a legal holiday. Those of the brokers who were willing to take the chance of getting the money to return these loans to morrow were cheaply accommodated, but the members of the Stock Exchange borrowed, as a general thing, until Saturday. Everything went on swimmingly until about a quarter to three o'clock, when the money market suddenly began to harden and the rate (for the two days) advanced to % and eventually to % per cent; least, such was the report from THE EXCITED THRONG

gathered on the corner of Broad street and Exchange place, where actual transactions were conducted in whispers by the parties thereto in order to avoid the risk of prosecution for violation of the usury laws, great consternation having been oc-casioned by the discovery that some forty or fifty subpænas had been issued by the Grand Jury to Wall street bankers and banking-clerks, summor ing them to give their testimony before that body on the subject of these alleged infringements of the law. It was also reported that several large banking houses had announced that they would call in all their loans on Saturday in their dudgeon at being charged with implication in the panel roceedings referred to. The closing spasm can be explained, however, by the necessity the buyers of the government gold were under this afternoon of preparing to take it out of the Treasury. Again, borrowers, seeing the tendency or money early in the day, put off their engagements to the last moment and coming upon the street in a crowd all at once enabled lenders to "squeeze" high rates out of them.

A "JUMP" IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Under the prospect of speedy relaxation in the money market to easy rates, the foreign exchanges suddenly hardened, particularly as the cable reported a loss of specie in both the Bank of England and Bank of France, and rates for sterling advanced % per cent, to 107% and 108% for prime bills, with the usual concession for actual business The closing stringency in money was too late to alter or modify quetations for te-day's business, which left off as follows:-Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 107 a 107%; do., good to prime bank-Paris, sixty days, 5.39 a 5.30; do., short sight, 5.26 a 5.25; Prussian thalers, 70% a 71; Antwerp, 5.35 a 5.30; Switzerland, 5.35 a 5.30; Hamburg, 94 a 94%; Amsterdam, 59% a 39%; Frankfort, 40% a 40%; Bremen, 94 a 94%. GOLD STEADY-117% A 118%.

The gold market was firmer, but with a steadier tone, the advance in foreign exchange as an induence upon the market being partially coun-teracted by the gold sales against expertations of government bonds, whose negotiation abroad was facilitated by the higher rates for sterling. Under these circumstances the price, which touched 117% momentarily in the forenoon, advanced, to 118%, fell back to 118%, and closed quiet at 118%. The course of the market is shown in the table :-

10 A.M. 118 1 P.M. 11834
10:24 A.M. 1174 2 P.M. 11854
10:31 A.M. 11854 3 P.M. 11854
11 A.M. 11854 3 P.M. 11854
11 A.M. 11854 3 P.M. 11854
12 M. 11854 4 P.M. 11854 8 11854
In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 1-16 (to Saturday) for carrying to flat for borrow. ing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:--

 Gold cleared
 \$111,983,000

 Gold balances
 1,442,633

 Currency balances
 2,115,935
 The Sub-Treasury paid out \$97,000 en account of interest and \$9,400 on account of redeemed five

THE RAILROAD BONDS. The railroad bonds were moderately active, with prices firm. The Union Pacific land grapts and inmes were unsettled, but closed strong. Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts advanced to 41%. The following were the bids at the call, as amended by

prices in subsequent dealings:—

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 94 Chie & N. W exten bds. 90

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 94 Chie & N. W exten bds. 90

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 94 Chie & N. W ist m. 93

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 94 Chie & N. W ist m. 93

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 96

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 96

Aew York Cen vs.1835. 96

Aew York Cen vs. 76. 101

Del, Lack & W ist m. 98

Brie Ist, m. extended. 1024

Brie Ist, ad m. 79. 2925

Arie Ist, ad m. 79. 3925

Arie Ist, ad m. 30. 3925

Arie Ist, ad m. 3025

Arie Ist, ad m.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL LOAN. Coming closely upon the heels of the account of the organization of two grand companies in London to invest in American railroad bonds we have the announcement this afterneon that the \$10,000,000 has been placed in London at the equivalent of 105 per cent currency. It will be authorized, the proceeds to be devoted to retiring the outstanding funded debt of \$15,000,000, comprising bonds which are not secured by mortgage and to the building of an additional double track between New York and Buffalo. Of this total \$30,000,000 was to be in 7 per cent currency bonds and the remainder in 6 per cent sterling bonds, the latter forming the loan negotiated in London.

Bur. CR & M Ist.

200 C & K I RR ...

COMMERCIAL REPORT

Flour Quiet-Wheat More Active-Corn Easier-Oats Steady-Groceries Quiet-Cotton Unchanged-Petroleum Strong-

Rosin and Spirits Turpentine Firmer-

The merchandise markets were generally steady

to-day under a moderate movement at unchanged

prices. The high rate of gold has a tendency to re-

strict mercantile transactions of almost every character, the uncertainty with regard to the like-

lihood of the present premium being main-

was very little change in the position of

affairs, the markets being almost universally

quiet at nominally unchanged values. Flour was

quiet but steady. Wheat was a trifle more steady.

changed prices. Bacon and cut meats remained

firm under a good inquiry. Business will be gen-

erally suspended to-morrow, the Exchanges having adjourned until Saturday morning, with the exception of the Cotton Exchange, which will remain closed until

Monday morning.

Corron.—For spot cotton a moderate demand prevailed

at about former prices. Future deliveries were mod-

erately active at rates showing no material change.

1.323

\$4 00 a \$5 25

Consumption Speculation In Transit......

THURSDAY, April 10-6 P. M.

Pork and Lard Firm.

150 Am M U Ex Co..

GOVERNMENTS BUOYANT.
The advance in our bonds in London, the higher rates of foreign exchange and the firmness of the gold premium combined to impart additional strength to the government list, the '67's being buoyant at a rise to 119% a 119%. The advance brought in a good many domestic sellers, but the buyers for Europe outnumbered them. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 113% a 114; do. do., 1881, registered, 117% a 118; do. do. do., coupon, 120% a 121; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113% a 114; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 117% a 118%; do. do., 1864, 117% a 118%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 119% a 120; 1867, registered, January and July, 116% a 117; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 117% a 117%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 118% a 119%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 117% a 118; do. ten-forties, registered, 111% a 111%; do. do., coupon, 113 a 113%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 115 a 116; do. do. do., coupon, 115% a 116.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES DULL.
The Southern State bonds continued exceedingly dull, and prices were about as before except in the case of the new South Carolinas, which sold to a small extent at 19%. The following were the closing prices:-Tennessee, ex coupon, 79% a 80; do., new, 79% a 80; Virginia, ex coupon, 44 a 50; do., registered stock, old, 37 a 40; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 53 a 54; do., deferred scrip, 13% a 14; Georgia sixes, 70 a 76; do. sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 30 a 32; do., to North Carolina Railroad, 57 a 60; do., funding, 1866, 20 a 22; do. do., 1868, 17 a 20; do., new. 17 a 19; do., special tax, 14 a 15; Missouri sixes, 93% a 94; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 91; Louisiana sixes, 43 a 50; Alabama fives, 57 a 60; do. eights, 80 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 30 a 40; do., new, January and July, 19 a 20; do. do., April and October, 27 a 30; Arkansas sixes, funded, 38 a 42.

STOCKS STRONG AND UNSETTLED. The stock market was strong and, up to the appearance of the closing spasm in money even buoyant, prices rising % a 2 per cent, the chief activity being in Western Union Telegraph, 4,800 shares of which changed hands at 87%. This climax was followed by a reaction to 86%, under the sudden "squeeze" in money. New York Central advanced to 102%, Rock Island to 114%, C., C. and I. C. to 40%; Lake Shore to 92% and Pacific Mail to 57%, all of them receding late in the day 1/4 a % per cent. The rest of the market was steadier and firm. New Jersey Central recevered to 100 but Panama fell off to 106.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day :-

	brices or one bringsbur account aming	STREET STREET, STREET
4	Highes	t. Lowest.
7	New York Central10234	10134
倡	Erie 66	65 16
闙	Lake Shore 92%	9234
3	Wabash 70%	70
9	Northwestern(No	transactions.)
싫	Northwestern preferred 87%	87 16
а	Rock Island	113%
3	St. Paul 5934	58%
	St. Paul preferred 74%	744
20	Ohie and Mississippt 45%	4534
9	Union Pacific 5434	34
M	C., C. and I. C 40 %	3914
	Western Union Telegraph 8714	8614
總	Pacific Mail 5734	56
	In the above table Rock Island is	

not ex dividend. There were no sales at 1134 but the equivalent quotation of 109% ex dividend was touched late in the day.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

and Pennsylvania firmer at 1134.

tained, rendering merchants undecided as to their operations. On 'Change to-day there Thursday, April 10-10:15 A. M. \$50000 US 6's, c, '81... 120's, \$500 US 8-20, c, '67... 1183, 2500 US 8-20, r, '72... be 113's, 7500 do do 118's, 1000 US 8-20, c, '82... be 117's, 1000 US 8-20, c, '83... 117's, 1000 US 8-20, c, '80... 117's, 1000 US 8-20, c, '80... 117's Corn was easy. Oats was steady. Whiskey was firmer. Pork was strong. Lard was quiet at un-

		NOTION AND ADDRESS OF	10	A. M Before Call.
1	2200 shs	West Un Tel	8614	100 shs N Y C& H R. e 102%
10	1800	do	8634	600 Erie RR 66%
13	700	do	8617	3000 do 6532
	500	do	8634	300 do 65%
IR	600	do	864	
	500	do	8654	200 Harlem RR 1253
18	700	do	86%	400 do 125%
1	900	do	PH 1/	200 do 125%
ш	2100	do	86%	400 do 125%
Ш	1100	do	Silve	100 C & R I RR
10	bitt Pac	M 88 Co c	56	100 do 11436
	200	do	5636	100 60 1165
122	400	do	565a	100 do 11414
1 1	800	do	5632	400 LS&M SRR 923
ш	500	do	56%	100 do
ш	700	do	5636	100 00 9234
16	130	do	5636	100 do 9214
ю	100	do	56%	600 60 923
16	100	do	5637	300 do 9234
ш	200	doc	5634	200 U Pacific RR c Mil
ш	200 N Y	CAHRRE	10132	100 do 34%
Ю	500	do	10122	300 do 34%
183	100	do	10132	100 C, C & I C RR 393
10	200	dob5	10212	100 do 8 39%
ш	1800	60	102	700 Mil & St P RR 5032
	300	doe	102	100 do 6 5932
	100	do	10136	300 T, W & W RR 70
10	100	do	10232	500 B, H & E RK 334
10	1300	60	102	500 do 35
104	400	G0	10236	100 00
1 1	1000	do	10234	300 do 314
	100	doc	10256	910 Ohio & M KR C 455
1 1	1400	do	10232	1:00 do 453
1 1	CONT.	TO SECURE OF SECURE SECURE SECURE SECURE	THE PARTY OF	100

8	1300	60	102	500	do	3
ĕ	400	60	10236	100	dob30	31
ï	1000	do	10234	300	do	31
1	100	doc	10234	90 Ohlo	A M KR C	45
3	1400	do	10232	1200	do	45
ı	600	doc	10232	100	do	45
9			irst	Roser	1-10:30 A.	
1	*****	Tenn 6's new	Marie Co.			1000000
3			7934		Erie RR	65
d	DOUGH S	leorgia 7'sc	90%	100	do	65
9	97000	Missouri Cs	94		do	60
3	20000	NY 7's, b L, r	10636	O ETR	RRpref	73
8	1000	crie 3d m	9834	Tim Con	, C & I KR	85
ä		n Pac 1st m	861	100 Pan	ama RRbe	108
0	12000		8654	200		1073
ı	12000	on P 7% 1 g	7332	100	do	1073
ı	9000	do	735		CAHR.bc.e	107
ij	2000	In Pac lo's, inc	7332	100 101	CAHR.bc.c	1023
3	5000	do	73%	300	dob3	102
9	5000	doc	7334	100		
ì	10000	00c	73	100	do	
3	8000	doc	7312	300	do	102
Я		tich South sf	105	100	doe	
ì		It West 2d m	2008	900	do	1023
ä		& RIA Pac7's.		500	dob4	1/167
3	1000	Alt & TH inc	SI	3.00	do	1021
В	2000 5	t L & I M ist m	95%	1700	do	1021
9	5000	do	9534	1000	Go	100
9	2000 2	K & St P. lo div	85	700	do	1093
1	10000 7	. PAWISLED.	8936	1525	do	1024
9	20000	B, H A E 1st	41	900	Q0	
Э	26001	"It.Ft WA C 2d m.	99	1800	do	HEZ
ı		Continental Bk	80	500	do	102
		urth Nat Bank	110	100	doc	
3	25 De	& H Canal .opg	11334	900	do	10:2
		J C Ld & Im	58	100	doc	1002
		riposa Min pref.	1	200	do	
		S Ex Co	75	200 CA	Pitts, gtdbc	80
		n M Un Expbc	6634	100 C &	RIRR bc.c	1141
	200	doc	6634	300	doc	114
	200 H	rlem RR be.c	127	800	do	
	500	do	127	100	doc	1143
	X11/2	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	SHOULD BE	True .		20.0

Carract's. 10352	500	do	10.56
Alt & TH inc 81	3.00	do	10234
St L & I M 1st m 95%	1700	do	
do 95%	1000	do	10.33
M & St P. lo div 85	700	do	10237
T. P & W Ist, E D. 8934	1525		102%
B, H & E 1st 41	900	go	
Pit,Ft W& C 2d m. 99	1800	do	
is Continental Bk 80	500		10256
ourth Nat Bank., 110	100	doc	
el & H Canal .opg 113%	900	do	10:34
J C Ld & Im 58	100	doc	
ariposa Min pref. 1	200		10237
S Ex Co 0 75		Pitts, gtdbe	
m M Un Exp. be 66%	100 C &	Dies. Htd DG	84
	300		114%
		doc	
ariem RR be.c 127	800	do	114 %
do 127	100	do	114%
do A 12634	100	do	1142h
do 127	200		114%
est un Telbe.c 8614	400	do	11436
go 8654	GULS	& M S RR	9236
GO 8634	300	do b c.c	9237
do 80%	200	do	9234
GO 86%	100	do	9212
do	300	do	924
do 8634	100	60	9246
do 86%	100	do	9244
40 C 86%	300 -	do	9912
do 8635	100	do	9232
do 86%	700	do	2250
do 86%	50	do	9252
doc 86%	300	do	9292
do 8634	200	doc	9212
do		Cen RR	9312
do	200	gobc	9844
		& W RR	70
	400		7014
		SIPKRbe	
			5942
do 87%		do	
do 87	300	do	59%
do 86%	100	do	5938
do 87	800	do	5914
00 87	100	dob3	5954
do 86%	100	GO	500%
do 86%	300	do	30256
do 8634	100	Go3	49%
10	100	do	5914
do	200 C &	N W pfbc	8732
40	15 Mil 4	St PRR pf	76
IC M SS Co.be. 83 56%		& E RR be	334
do 5634	300	do	336
do 6 56%	100 Pac	RR of Mo	50
100	TOWN NO. O.	Charles Market Control	2000

Corameal, Brandywine. 3 69 a 3 75 Cairric. 3 60 a 5 75 Cairric. 3 60 a 5 65 Pancheons. 19 50 f. o. b.
Caioric. 3 60 a 5 65 Pancheons. 19 50 f. o. b.
—Wheat was in rather better request and a little more steady. The market closed at about \$1 9 9 a \$1 65 for No. 2 Chicago and Northwest, \$1 63 a \$1 66 for No. 2 Milwaubee, \$1 70 a \$1 73 for No. 1, \$1 80 a \$1 85 for red Winter, \$1 85 a \$1 95 for amber and \$1 90 a \$2 10 for white. The sales, part last evening, were about \$4,000 basels, at \$1 30 a \$1 50 for common Chicago, \$1 99 a \$1 60 for fair No. 2 Chicago in store. Corn was easier, closing at about \$5 c. for old mixed in store and 66c. a 65 4c. for do. affoat. The sales embrace 95,000 bushels, at 50c. for old mixed in store and 66c. a 65 4c. for do. affoat, for old mixed western in store, 60 4c. a 65 for Southern and Western yellow, 70c. for white Western and affoat, 65c. for Southern and western, \$1 5 c. a 70c. for fair to choice and a substitute of the sale of the 13:15 and 2:15 P. M.

Extra Western Extra Minnesots. Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands. Lound hoop Ohio, trade brands.

California Rye flour Southern No. 2

have been in fair demand and rates about steady. The engarements to-day were:—To Liverpool by steam, 23,000 bushels of grain at 8d. a 85d., with these rates bid at the close; by sail, 400 bbis pork at 4s. 1250 bbis cotton seed oil at 40s. and measurement goods at 25s. To Glasgow 100 boxes bacon at 65s by steam. To Carliff by steam, 500 bbis rosin at 4s, and 100 bbis, lard oil at 50s. The charters were:—A British ship (of 989 tone) laid on berth for a general cargo to Liverpool. A Norwegian bark kence to Levant, with 14,000 cases refined petroleum at 45c.; a Norwegian bark, from Philadelphia to Copenhagen, with 2800 bbis, refined do, at 6s. 105d.; a bark (rechartered) from Philadelphia to the continent with 2,300 bbis, refined do, at or about 6s. rumored a Russian bark (now here) from Philadelphia to the Baltic with 3,200 bbis, reduced do, at 7s.; an American bark of 512 tons register, hence to Corunna, with tobacco on private terms, and staves to Cadiz on the basis of 520 for light pipe; an American brig, from Pensacoia to Klo, with 350,000 feet of lumber at 529 and primare.

MoLasses.—Apart from a moderate business in jobbling parcels we heard of no transactions. We quote:—

Othe centrifural and mixed.

Ref. 250, New Crop. 12:30 P. M.-Before Call. 8634 200 shs Panama RR. 1063/ 5634 100 do 106 5634 100 do 1663/ 5634 100 do 1663/ 5634 100 do 1663/ 5634 200 C & N W pf. 873/ 1023 100 Ohi & Rock I RR. 1143/ 1023 100 Ohi & Miss RR. 163/ 343, 709 C, C & I C RR. 40 223/ 100 do 053/40 Second Board-1 P. M. with 350,000 feet of lumber at \$2° and primage.

Molasses.—Apart from a moderate business in jobbing parcels we heard of no transactions. We quote:—

Cuba, centrifugal and mixed. ... 18c. a 28c. a 3c. Cuba, clayed. ... 18c. a 28c. a 3c. Cuba, clayed. ... 18c. a 28c. a 3c. Cuba, muscovado, refining. ... a 3c. a 3c. Cuba, muscovado, grocery. ... a 3c. a 3c. Cuba, muscovado, grocery. ... a 3c. a 3c. Cuba, muscovado, grocery. ... a 5c. a 3c. Abc. Porto Rico. ... a 3c. a 3c. Abc. Porto Rico. ... a 5c. a 3c. Abc. Porto Rico. ... a 5c. a 3c. Abc. Porto Rico. ... a 5c. a 3c. Abc. New Orleans. ... a 5c. a 5c. Next Stocks.—The demand for spirits turpentine has been less active, but the market a shade firmer, under smaller offerings. The only sale reported was 35 bbis. "odds and ends" at 3c. flat. Merchantable quoted at \$c. a 3c. The only sale reported was 35 bbis. "odds and ends" at 3c. flat. Merchantable quoted at \$c. a 3c. flat. (active firm, and freight room for the Continent more plenty. Sales of 1,000 bbis. strained at \$3.20; 1,600 bbis. do. at \$3.25; 2,500 bbis. do. to arrive, on private terms ; also 400 bbis. No. 1 at \$4. Tar quiet, but firm, at \$4 a \$4.25 for Wilmington and \$3.75 for Washington. Pitch quoted at \$3.76. 100 Un Pac RR.....b c 60) G & N W RR pf... 5 do. bc.c 40 C, C, C & I RR... 100 N J Cen RB... strained at \$3 29; 1,600 bbls. do. at \$3 25; 5; 1,600 bbls. do. 53 25; 5,300 bbls. do., to arrive, on private terms; also 400 bbls. No. 1 at \$4. Tar quiet, but firm, at \$4 a\$4 25 for Wilmington and \$3 75 for Washington. Pitch quoted at \$3 75.

PREBURUM.—The market for refined continued duil, but prices were nominally a shade firmer; quoted at 20½c. a 21c. for balance of month. Crude, in bulk, was inactive but firm. There were no transactions reported, and in the absence of sales we quote nominally 9½c. a 10c., spot or mouth. Cases met with a light inquiry, and were steady at 20c. a 20½c. Naphtha was duil and nominal at about 12½c. a 10c. tor Western or city. At the Creek the market was quiet and irregular at \$2 25 at 23 0 on both roads, and \$2 25 at 01 city. The Initatelphia market was duil, nothing offerings. Refined neid nominal number of the state 100 do be 100 200 C & Rock I RR. be 1144 200 M & et P pf. 745 250 Pitts, Ft W & C gtd. 925 20 do be 925 2:30 to 4 P. M. 42,064 11,402 42,431 9,499 CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M.

134,8-6 3,212 5,200 —

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Galveston, April 10, 1873.

Cotton heavy: good ordinary, 15%c. Net receipts, 728 baies. Experts to Great Britain, 3,138. Sales, 230. Stock, 63,510.

New Orleans, April 10, 1873.

Cotton easier: ordinary, 13½c.; good ordinary, 16c. a 16½c.; low middings, 17½c. a 17½c.; middings, 19c. Net receipta 715 bales; gross, 1,245. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,463; constwise, 934. Sales, 1,000; last evening, 2,200. Stock, 186,657.

Stock, 38,668.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 19c. Net receipts, 20, sales. Exports to Great Britain, 2,401 Sales, 530. Stock CHARLESTON, April 10, 1873.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 18½c. a 18½c. Net receipts, 339 bales. Exports coastwise, 60. Saies, 150. Stock, 28,923.

25,923.

WILNINGTON, N. C., April 10, 1873.

Spirits of turpentine lower; sales at 47c. Rosin quiet; \$2 50 for strained; \$2.75 for No. 1; \$4.25 for paie; \$2.25 for black. Crude turpentine quiet; \$2.25 for hard; \$3.20 for yellow dip and virgin; \$4 for new crop virgin. Tar higher; sales at \$2.65. higher; sales at \$2.65.

Cincago, April 10, 1873.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; prices lower; sales of No. 1 Spring at \$1.27; No. 2 do., \$1.15\forall for regular, \$1.28 for fresh, cash; \$1.20\forall seller May; \$1.22\forall seller June; No. 3 do., \$1.08 a \$1.08\forall seller May; \$1.22\forall seller June; No. 3 do., \$1.08 a \$1.08\forall seller May; \$1.22\forall seller May; \$1.26\forall seller May;

May 181 225, seller June; No. 3 do., \$1 08 a 31 085; rejected, \$26. Corn quiet and weak; sales of No. 2 mixed at 30½c, cash; 34½c, seller May; 36½c, bid seller June; rejected, 280. Oats dull and declining; sales of No. 2 at 24½c. for regular; 27c. for fresh, cash; rejected, 23½c, Rye dull and declining; sales of No. 2 at 50½c, for regular; 27c. for fresh, barley dull and drooping; No. 2 fall regular offered at 76c. 7 fresh sold at 77c. a 78c; No. 3. 64c. for fresh. Barley dull and drooping; No. 2 fall regular offered at 76c. 7 fresh sold at 77c. a 78c; No. 3. 64c. for fregular. Provisions steady. Pork active at 516, seller June; seller May, nominally, \$15 75. Lard quiet and a shade lower; sales at 8½c, cash; 8½c, seller Bay; \$ 80 a \$8 70, seller June; bler May, nominally, \$15 75. Lard quiet and a shade lower; sales at 8½c, cash; 8½c, seller Bay; \$ 80 a \$8 70, seller June; bloome, at 6½c, seller June; short clear reduction of the seller May, nominally, \$15 75. Lard quiet and a shade lower; sales at 8½c, cash; 8½c, seller Bay; \$ 80 a \$8 0 a \$8 70, seller June; bloome, \$10 a \$10

PROVIDENCE PRINT CLOTHS MARKET.

Print cloths-6%c. a 6%c. for 64x64, standard and extra.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, April 10—5 P. M.— cosols closed unchanged. United States five-twenty conds, 1857s, 935s. Eric Railway shares, 512s. Consols spened at 93/s for money and 93% for the account, the first states five-twenty bonds, 1850s., old, 94/s; 1867s. 1851. ten-forties, 89; new fives, 90%, and Eric Railway thares at 51s.

FARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, April 10—P. M.—Rentes closed 1: 666.30%. in Sec. Corron Market.—Liverpool. April 10-5 P. The market closed quiet and unchanged. The sales as day have been 10,000 fales, including 2,000 for specular and export. Of the sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston, ruary and March, at 95-151. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston, February and March, at 95-151. lation and export. Of the sale's 6.00 bales were American. Sales of cotton, shipped from Savannah or Charleston, February and March, at 95.20d. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston, February and March, at 91.16d. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is 91.16d. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is 50.000 dates including 179.000 American. The sales of the same part and 4,000 or spect 4,000 bales, including 7,000 for export and 4,000 or spect 4,000 bales, including 58,000 American. The receipts of the bales including 58,000 American. The receipts of the cotton of the stock in port is 68,000 bales, including 58,000 American. The receipts of the sales including 58,000 American. The receipts of the cotton of the sales o

FINANCIAL.

A. -LAPSLEY & BAZLEY, BROKERS IN STOCK and gold privileges, 47 Exchange place. -All contracts negotiated are first class and have our certification attached. Explanatory circular, with practical illustrations and references, malled free.

FINANCIAL.

AN AID TO MERCHANTS.

A THE GAZZAM COLLECTION AGENCY.

Collections made in all parts of the United States by sair in State and United States Courts, and by Bank-ruptcy proceedings. Reliable correspondents throughout the country. New York office, 229 Broadway. Charges moderate and at regular rates.

"An acceptable aid to the merchants of the city."—Evening Post.

"Foremost among which (collection agencies) stands that represented by Mr. Gazzam, 229 Broadway. He has selected competent and trustworthy agents in every county of every State."—Evening Mall.

"Mr. Gazzam has thoroughly systematized the business, and his correspondents throughout the States comprise many of the first legal talent, recommended by the Judges before whom they practice, and a banker's reference is also required."—New York Evening Express.

"This company stands highly recommended by leading financiers of this city, as well as of Cinchmati and Pitts burg."—Evening Teiegram.

"A valuable institution to merchants, manufacturers and traders."—New York Tablet.

"Our readers having claims in America will do well to consult advertisement of Gazzam's Collection Agency, first page of this paper. This agency is represented throughout the entire Continent of North America. Its references and recommendations are unimpeachable."—Investor's Guardian, London.

A UGUST BELMONT & CO.

A UGUST BELMONT & CO.,
Issue Travellers' Credits, available in all parts of the
world, through the
Messrs. DE ROTHSCHILD

and their correspondents.

Also Commercial Credits and transfers of money or Callfornia, Europe and Havana. FOR SALE-200 SHARES PREFERRED AND 200

F shares Common Stock of Little Rock and Fort
Smith Railroad Company. Apply to or address FARS &
STOCKER, 24 New street, room 25.

HASKINS & BRAINE, STOCK AND GOLD BROKERS 11 Broad street.—Stock and gold privileges a specialty. Any one can speculate with small capital and little risk. Explanatory circulars mailed. TAY COOKE & CO., No. 20 Wall street, New York. Exchange on

London. Paris, Berlin, Frankfort, Cable Transfers, Circular Letters, Commercial Credits.

JAY COOKE, McCULLOCH & CO., 41 Lombard street, London

I OAN WANTED-\$25,000,—A MANUFACTURING company in full and successful operation; ample security by the stock of the company; only principals need apply. Address J. B. P., care Gresham & Dawson, 58 Broadway.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

Corner of Eighth avenue and West Thirty-fourth st.

Money deposited on or betore the 20th of April will
draw interest from April 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8

O'clock. JOHN HOOPER, President.

James O. Bennett, Secretary.

\$2,000 WANTED-ON A BRICK COTTAGE AND full Lot in Brooklyn, near ferry; worth more than double; will be first mortgage. Address NECESSITY, Herald office.

\$4.000. \$5,000 AND \$10,000 TO LOAN-ON IM-Brooklyn, near Wall or Fulton ferry. Apply to GEORGE B. WALTON, 21 Park row.

\$5,000 -\$10,000 OR \$15,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage on improved city or country property, by RAE & WHEELER, Attorneys, 239 Broadway, room 19, No brokers need apply. \$10,000 ESTATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON BROOK-bonus, GRAHAM & CO., 69 William st., New York.

\$10,000 TO LOAN.—IN ONE OR TWO SUMS, IN Brooklyn, for three years; also several small amounts for first and second mortgages, SAWARD & LEAVITT, 64 Wall street.

\$60.000 WANTED-ON FIRST CLASS FIFTH mortgage. Principals only address R., Herald office. \$200,000 WANTED-ON BOND AND MORT.

S. J., in sums of \$1,000 to \$57,000; mortgages not taxable.

Address H. C. & A. L. TAYLOR, libratio office.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of Augustus Funk & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said copartnership will be continued from this date under the sam: name, by Augustus Funk alone, for the purpose of settling up the same.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1873.

THE USURY LAW CRUSADE.

The charge of Recorder Hackett to the Grand Jury on Monday last is beginning to be felt among the clique of money-lenders, against whom it was specially directed. Those worthies thought there might be made to give it effect would be easily frustrated. Whatever may have been the basis of their calculations, they will surely find that they "counted without their host." Combinations beget combinatious, and the "engineer is likely to be hoisted on his own petard." Several of the most influential men on 'Change hailed with delight the influential men on 'Change hailed with delight the fresh opening afforded them by Recorder Hackett's charge to move upon the enemy's works. The sinews of war are preity evenly divided, as between the contending parties, and it only remains to be seen upon which side the law and the prophets will be found to determine the result. District Attorney Phelps was wasted upon yesterday by a member of one of the leading law firms in this city engaged in the prosecution on the part of certain capitalists against some cliques and combinations of alleged usurers, which resulted in the immediate issuance of a large number of subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury on Monday next. Mr. Phelps gave his assurance that the utmost zeal would be exercised by his department to vindicate the long violated laws upon usury in next. Mr. Phelps gave his assurance that the utmost zeal would be exercised by his department to vindicate the long violated laws upon usury in presenting the cases, several by the "certain capitalists" aforesaid to the Grand Jury, and that he would himself attend before the Grand Jury for that purpose. The names of the parties designated in the complaints of course cannot be given at present. They are charged with conspiring to defraud by purchasing money and locking it up, for the purpose of enabling them to charge lilegal rates of interest on loans, contrary to the laws of the State on usury. The excitement on 'Change when the deputies of the District Attorney with their bundles of subpomas appeared, and dropped their missives here and there, in the offices where parties are wanted for Monday next, was intense, and the conviction rapidly gained ground that punishment for usury was not played out in New York after all. It will require a little time yet before such official action can be taken as will bring the whole of these iraudulent operations to light, but when once started rich developments may be anticipated.

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND BRIDGE.

Work Begun Upon the Rival of the East River Bridge.

The work on this bridge has been commenced under the direction of Mr. Isaac D. Coleman, engineer of the Company. The workmen have broken ground at Long Island City, on the line of broken ground at Long Island City, on the line of Franklyn avenue, between Catharine and Crescent streets, for the foundation and retaining walls. This bridge commences on the New York side at Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, running parallel with the said Seventy-seventh street on its south side, over the west channel of the East River, across Blackwell's Island and thence over the east channel of said river to First avenue, at Franklyn avenue, on the Long Island side. This bridge, as located, will be 9,500 feet in length, and have an elevation over the East River see as to give a clear space of 135 feet above high water. Its crossing upon the island will be between the Workhouse and the Insane Asylum. The spans over each of the channels will be 720 feet, with an inter-immediate span over the island of 560 feet. It will be 73 feet 6 inches in width, accommodating a double-track railway, a carriage way of 24 feet and three footwalks on an aggregate width of 20 feet. There will be two towers on the island and one on each side of the river. These towers will be 206 feet high above high water at the point of supporting the cables. The probable cost of this great undertaking will be from three to five millions of dollars. The grade from Third avenue to the river and from the river to Crescent street, on the Long Island side, will be 3 feet 3 inches in 100 feet. The towers and anchor piers will have a solid rock foundation. The shortness of the spans over the channels and the island, which are secured by the towers on the island, renders it more leasible and gives it greater advantages than any other location, for a permanent and durable bridge, than has as yet been named.

LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS ON STEAMSHIPS. Franklyn avenue, between Catharine and Crescent

LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS ON STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, April 8, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
My attention was called this day to an article in your valuable paper on life rafts for steamers, also to an editorial on the same subject. Both articles would imply that the steamers out of this port Markender Explanatory circular, with practical linestrations and references, mailed free.

A -STOCK AND GOLD PRIVILEGES A SPECIALTY - No contract negotiated through this office was ever dishonored. See quotations in New York Fribune.

WILLIAM WARD 22 Broad street, Broker in Bonds, Stocks, &c., A-MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, cipals only apply to SAMUEL S. WOOD, Jr., 125 Broadway, room 10.

A LARGE SUM OF MONEY ON HAND FOR FIRST And Second Mortgages; city property only; quick transactions.

S. FREIDENKICH & CO., 206 and 908 Third avenue.

A LL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 20 in the Third avenue Savings Bank, will draw interest from April. 1. Six per cent from \$1 to \$5.850.

A NDERSON'S, NO. 9 CHAMBERS STREET.—MONEY A tolon; also to buy one, two and three year Mortgages, at low rates, wanted immediately. Builders' Loans, Stocks and Securities negotiated.

Were not supplied with life rafts. The law passed by the Forty-first Congress for the better preservation of life on board steamers plying the waters of the United States of life on board steamers plying the waters of the Competency of life on board steamers plying the waters of the Competency plant in the rafts; but to my knowledge, by their on board steamers plying the waters of the Cunited States and competency plant in the rafts; but to my knowledge, by their on board steamers plying the waters of the Cunited States did not competency bayes and oceans to the first subject of life on board steamers plying the waters of the Cunited States did not competency plant in the rafts; but to my knowledge, by their on bayes lakes and oceans to describe the first subject of life on board steamers plying the waters of the Cunited States did not competency plant in the rafts; but to my knowledge, by their on board steamers plying the waters of the Cunited States, and competency plant in the steamers of steamers on tof this port, and also other ports of the United States, and second the first subject of life on board steamers plying the waters of the Cunited Stat were not supplied with life rafts. The law passed by

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Extensive Sales on 'Change. Yesterday's business was almost exclusively co fined to sales at the Real Estate Exchange, where a large attendance congregated. A great number of parcels were offered and sold at very good prices, while a few of the offerings were either bid in or withdrawn. Of private transactions vesterday we have had no notice. A number of sales of property were effected, but no publicity can yet be given of the location, &c. Considerable activity is apparent in real estate in the vicinity of Mount Morris Park, which in a very short time will become as fashion-able as Park avenue, from Thirty-second to Fortieth street, on the completion of the Fourth avenue improvements. Parties having an appreciation of enhanced values to come are making in vest-ments in this part of the city, and cannot miss very much from reaping substantial results. The following are the particulars of yesterday's sales on 'Change:—

Frame h. and l. No. 3 Doyer st., s. s., 81.5 ff. w. of Chatham st., lot 41.1x61.2x24.8x47.8, irregular; A. Frame h. and f. No. 8 150, 22 150, 22 150, 22 150, 22 150, 23 150, 24 150, 25

7th st., let 21x38; J. L. Cornell.

3s. bk. h. and l. No. 7 Watts st., between Sullivan and Varick sts., lot 21,2x514, irrezular; Chas Gerber. . 7

Two 5 s. bk. tenement houses and 2 lots, 114 and 115 Mulberry st., e. s., about 175.6 ft. s. of Canal st. lots together. 50x100.4; J. B. McCaffeny.

32

Bk. ft. bs. and l. 22 Elizabeth st., w. s., between Prince and Houston sts., lot 20x34 blk.; O. G. Bennett

nett. 8,000

4 S. D. a. h. and l. n. s. of 65th st., 125 ft. w. of 4th av., lot 75x100.5; R. Smith. 45,500

4 S. D. s. h. and l. n. s. of 65th st., 125 ft. e. of Madison av., lot 25x102.2; R. Smith. 45,500

3 S. Dk. h. and l. n. s. of 65th st., 125 ft. e. of Madison av., lot 25x102.2; R. Smith. AND CO. 35. Dk. h. and l. 48 Harrison st., n. s., 74.11 ft. w., of Washington st., lot 21x75. Thomas Auid. 11,900

3 S. Dk. h., stable and l. 11 Watts st., 277.8 ft. from Varick st., lot 21.2x76x60; M. Sackett. 5,7000

2 s. Dk. h. and 2 lots, 171 smit 171½ Division st., 101.6 ft. from Jefferson st., lots together 26x48.9; Herman Korn. 10,100 101,6 ft. from Jefferson st., lots together 26x88.9; 10,100
2 s. bk. h. and l. 42 Thomas st., 75 ft. w. of West
Broadway, lot 20x100; Thomas Weatherby. ... 13,100
2 s. bk. b. and l. No. 9 Jersey st. n. s. 185.5 ft. e. of
Crosby st., bt. 18,5x16.5; ft. Weatherby. ... 3,250
4 Crosby st., bt. 18,5x16.5; ft. Weatherby. ... 3,250
6 G. 3. T. w. 1. adjoining the above, lot 19.7x
2 s. bk. b. and l. No. 3 adjoining the above, lot 9.31x67.5; ft. Weatherby. 3,400
2 s. trame b. (front and rear) and l. No. 9 Worth st.,
n. s., 200 ft. w. of West Broadway, lot 25x100; Henry
Naylor. ylor s s. s. of 131st st., 225 ft. e. of 7th av., each 25x99.11 Weatherby Weatherby of on n. s. of 180th st, 225 ft. e. of 7th av., 25x19.11.;
 McClair. ning, e. s. each 25x99, 11; R. McClain. . . . 7,000

2s. bk. b. and 1. 39. Ke H. LUDLOW AND CO.

2s. bk. b. and 1. 39. Ke H. LUDLOW AND CO.

2s. bk. b. and 1. 39. Ke H. LUDLOW AND CO.

2s. bk. b. and 1. 18 Macdoural st., 263.2 ft. n. of 6th st., low-24x30; P. H. Fay.

2s. bk. h. and 1. 18 Macdoural st., 263.2 ft. n. of Prince st., lot 25x100; James Barclay.

13,600

18. James M. Miller.

4s. O. s. h. (front), 3 s. bk. h. (rehr) and 1, 314 6th av., c. s., 46.10 ft., n. of 21st st., lot 27.2x30; W. H. 50.006

Brooklyn Real Estate Sales. Mr. Jeremiah Johnson, Jr., sold at the Auction Exchange, Brooklyn, at public auction, improved and unimproved Brooklyn property. The prices and particulars will be found below :-

h. and l. No. 206 Franklin av., near Willoughby av. lot corner Hamilton av. and Luqueer st...... lot on Hamilton av., near Luqueer st., adjoinin lb. and l. on Hamilton av., near Luqueer st., joining h. and l. on Hamilton av., near Luqueer st., adjoining
1 lot on Hamilton av., near Luqueer st., adjoining.
1 lot on Hamilton av., near Luqueer st., adjoining.
1 lot on Hamilton av., corner Heary and Nelson
sts
1 lot on Hamilton av., near corner Heary and Nelson son six, adjoining.

1 lot on Hamilton av., near corner Henry and Nelson sts, adjoining.

1 lot on Hamilton av., near corner Henry and Nelson sts, adjoining.

1 lot on Hamilton av., near corner Henry and Nelson sts, adjoining.

1 hand l. corner Willoughby and Jay sts.

6 lots corner Carroli st, and Whitewell place

1 h. and l. 11 Talman st., near Jay st.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP VILLE DU HAVRE.

Splendid Vessel Added to the General Transatiantic Line-Her Dimensions, Accommodations and Officers. On Wednesday afternoon last the new steamship

Ville dn Havre, of the General Transatlantic Company, plying between New York and Brest and Havre, arrived at this port, making a satisfactory initial trip. This vessel is 420 feet extreme length. 43 feet breadth of beam, 30 feet 6 mches depth of hold, and her gross burden (French measurement) 3,200 tons. She has three full decks and her plates are of the thickness usually employed in steamers of this character. Six water-tight bulkheads are in position and excellent workmanship is visible throughout the snip. The motive power is of improved description,

the engine being of the direct-acting compound surface-condensing principle, having two cylinders 28 inches and 80 inches in diameter with stroke of piston of 4 feet 6 inches. Steam is sup-

ders, 38 inches and 80 inches in diameter, with a stroke of piston of 4 feet 6 inches. Steam is supplied by six boilers, and in this department every improved agency that can possibly contribute to the requirements of speed and safety has been brought into requisition.

The accommodations of the Ville du Havre are in every respect excellent. The main saloon, 52 feet long and 42 feet wide, is luxuriously fitted. Three kinds of marble are used in finishing the panels about the spacious room, and white and gold tastefully distributed, make it a gem. Then there are mirrors in abundance, and a plane and library are noticed in place. The first class staterooms, equal to an occupancy of 190 persons, are pleasantly fitted, while the second class rooms, capable of accommodating 110 persons, are extremely comfortable. The saloon for the latter passengers is nicely furnished and very spacious. Stearage passengers are not carried on the steamers of this line, though the Ville du Havre has room for 500 of these, should it be necessary at any time to give them passage. A ladies' private saloon and gentlemen's smoking room are on the main deck, and bath and retiring rooms are to be found in profusion. In fact, there are in this steamsnip all the conveniences of a first class hotel, and all the Improvements for loading and unloading cargoes have been provided her. She is rigged as a three masted brigantine. The holl of the Ville du Havre was built by Messrs. Andrew Leslie & Co., Newcastie on Tyne, and the machinery constructed by Messrs. Maudslay, Sons & Field, of London. Her officers—Eugene Garay, Fénélon Vie, Alphonse Gaillard, Joseph Viel.

Purser——Grelle.

Doctor——Allance.

Chief Enginer ——Parent.

Pureer — Grelle.

Doctor — Allance.

Chief Engineer — Parent.

A CURIOUS CRAFT.

A Russian Auxiliary Steamer Takes Seventy-three Days from Antwerp to New York-Reviving an Old Boston Idea-Interview with the Captain of the Finland. There is now lying at Harbeck's stores, Brooklyn,

a wooden screw steamer, bark rigged, which has occupied seventy-three days in the trip from Antwerp to this city. But an explanation will be found in the matter when it is stated that her horse power is merely twenty-five, and that steam is only used when the vessel is becalmed or entering or leaving port. The name of this peculiar craft is the Finland, and her captain, Lindblom, atthough a Russian, speaks excellent English. In conversation with a Hekald reporter yesternay he stated:—'The Finland was built at Helsingfor, in Finland, and her machinery was constructed in Sweden. The screw we can unship at will; but the smokestack is always kept standing and does not telescope, as would, perhaps, have been advantageous when we are not unier steam. The following are the principal dimensions of the vessel:—Length, 130 feet; breadth of beam, 32 feet, and depth of hold, is feet. We carry very little coal, only about forty tons, our consumption being about two tons a day. We carry an engineer and a stoker, and have sixteen hands in all. The Finland is 453 tons register, but can carry about a hundred tons more. We cannot fairly be called a steamer, our screw being a mere auxiliary. We only steamed about six days on the voyage. We had terrific weather of the Eanks of Newfoundiand, where we lest sails and drifted about for weeks. I am told that this vessel is the first of its kind which has ever entered this port. The town of Abo, in Finland, possesses four vessels similar to this one, engaced in the Baltic and North Sea trade. I am bound to Hull, in England, as soon as discharged here. Good day, sir." although a Russian, speaks excellent English. In discharged here. Good day, sir."

About fifteen years ago the bark Rover, of Boston, was fitted up in the fashion of the Finland for the Mediterranean trade, but the experiment proved a failure and the engines were removed.

THE NEW COLLECTOR OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 10, 1873. Washington Booth assumed the duties of tho office of Collector of the Port of Baltimore to-day, vice John L. Thomas, Jr., whose term of office has